MR. K. SUBRAMONIA PILLAI: We have not opened any depot, but there is one at Alwaye from where manures are transported to Parur when the need arises.

MR. K. T. MICHAEL: May I know, whether the member has realised the need for a manure depot in Changanacherry ?

MR. K. SUBRAMONIA PILLAI; We are considering about it and one will be opened shortly.

MR. K. BALAKRISHNA MENON (*Kunnatnad* cum *Parur*); May I know whether the people are aware of the fact that there is a department like this ?

MR. K. SUBRAMONIA PILLAI; People all over the country are aware of such a department ?

Difficulties of the cultivator in North Travancore.

174. ❋ **MR. P. O. THOMAS:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they are aware of the great difficulties of the cultivator in North Travancore to get down plough cattle from British territory and Cochin State; and

(*b*) what the Government have done to help the cultivators in this matter ?

MR. K. SUBRAMONIA PILLAI: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Government have moved the authorities concerned to remove the restriction on the export of cattle to Travancore. As a result of representations made, a Joint Board, on which the Travancore Government also will be represented, will consider the question shortly.

MR. P. O. THOMAS: May I know when the Government moved in this matter first ?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI: More than 8 months ago.

MR. P. O. THOMAS: May I know who are the members of the Joint Board ?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI: The question is under consideration and there is correspondence in the matter between the Governments of Madras, Travancore, Cochin and Mysore.

MR. P. O. THOMAS: May I know when the remedy could normally be expected ?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI: Shortly.

MR. K. K. CHELLAPPAN PILLAI: Will there be great publicity given in the matter of plough cattle in the State ?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI: Absolutely so.

Paddy produced in 1118 and 1119.

175. ❋ **MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI:** Will the Government be pleased to state the amount of paddy produced in 1118 and 1119 from the reserves assigned on Kuthakapattom ?

RAO BAHADUR T. V. VENKATESWARA AIYAR (*Conservator of Forests*): Paddy cultivation in the reserves began towards the close of 1118 and the crop was harvested in 1119. The total quantity of paddy produced was 56,840 paras.

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